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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16172.3



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Syamal Kumar Lahiri et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/038,291 ) Art Unit  
Filed: January 2, 2002 ) 2813  
For: FORMING AN ELECTRICAL CONTACT )  
ON AN ELECTRIC COMPONENT )  
Confirmation No.: 7028 )  
Customer No.: 022913 )  
Examiner: Nema O. Berezny )

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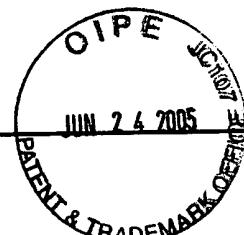
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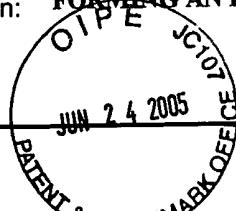
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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